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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** --
REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES!
WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN™

PART ELEVEN

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

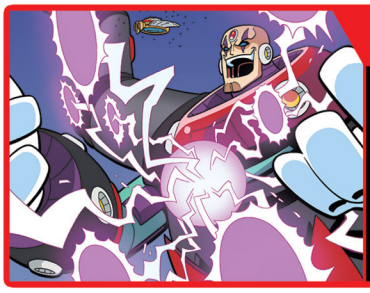
PREVIOUSLY...

DISASTER!

The villainous **Sigma** used the power of the **Genesis Portals** to escape justice and reach Sonic's World! He enslaved **Dr. Eggman** and **Dr. Wily,** using their genius to build him everything he needed to conquer both **Sonic's World** and **Mega Man's World...**

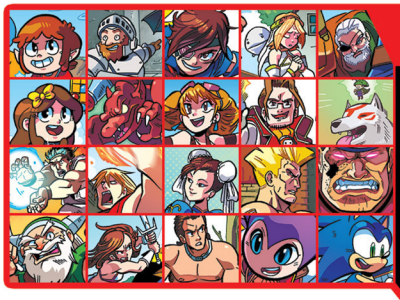
DOOMSDAY!

With the Doctors' **Unity Engines**, Sigma fused both worlds together, siphoning power from the **Unified World**! He used it to empower himself, becoming god-like, sending hordes of **Mechaniloids** and **Mavericks** to stall **Sonic** and **Mega Man's Unified Army**!



PERFECT CHAOS!

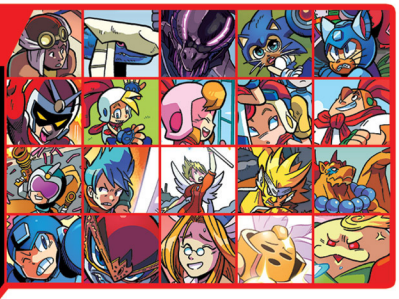
Consumed with power, Sigma sent his armies through the Genesis Portals with more Unity Engines to feed on the power of more worlds! But Sonic, Mega Man, **X, Sticks** and their small army of friends used the portals too! One by one they brought together heroes from across multiple worlds!



POINT OF NO RETURN!

Now, with the Unified Army ready for ALL-OUT WAR, there's nothing left to do except...

FIGHT!



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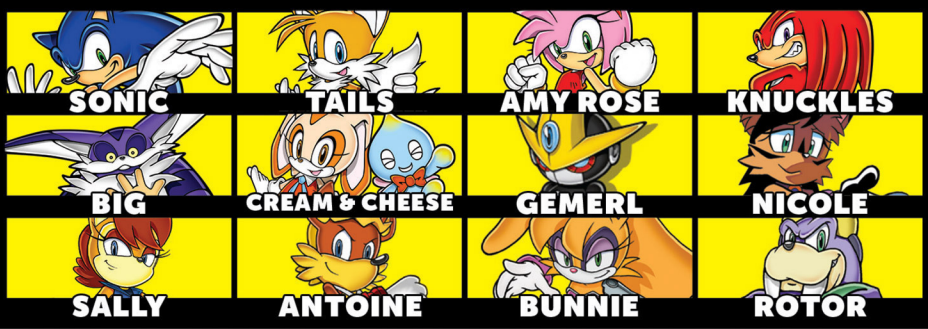
-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

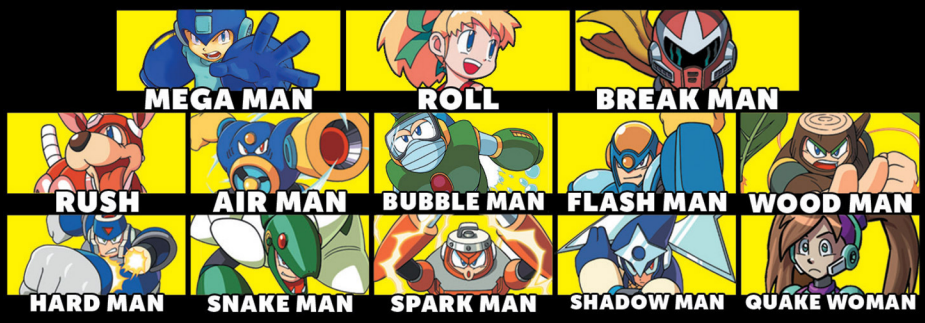


VILLAINS

A MASTER PLANNER & AN EVIL ROBOT DOUBLE

MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



VILLAINS

A SELFISH GENIUS & A CRAZED ZEALOT

MEGA MAN'S FUTURE

REPLOID HEROES FROM THE YEAR 21XX

SONIC BOOM WORLD

STICKS MADE THEM FOLLOW HER

THE EVIL OF SIGMA

FROM VIRUS TO MADMAN TO MONSTER TO ???

SIGMA-0
SENTIENT REPLOID VIRUS

SIGMA-1
EVIL REPLOID SEEKING GODHOOD

SIGMA-2
GODLIKE REPLOID FUSED TO LOST HEX

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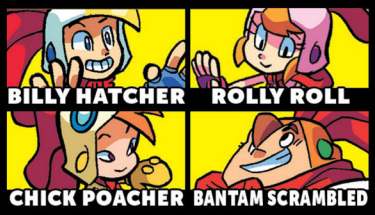
SEGA HEROES

HEROES THIS GOOD TAKE AGES

FROM THE WORLD OF BILLY HATCHER™



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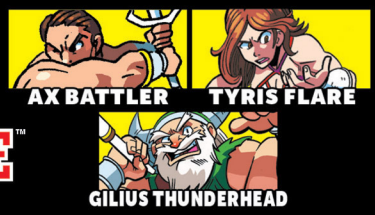

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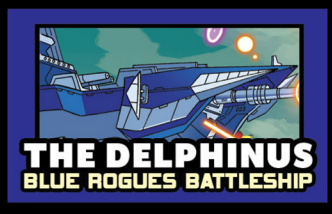
FROM THE WORLD OF ALEX KIDD™

FROM THE WORLD OF NiGHTS™ into dreams...

FROM THE WORLD OF SKIES OF ARCADIA™



CAPCOM HEROES

SUPER-FIGHTING SUPER HEROES

FROM THE WORLD OF GHOSTS'N GOBLINS™

FROM THE WORLD OF OKAMI™

FROM THE WORLD OF VIEWTIFUL JOE™

FROM THE WORLD OF STREET FIGHTER®

FROM THE WORLD OF MONSTER HUNTER™

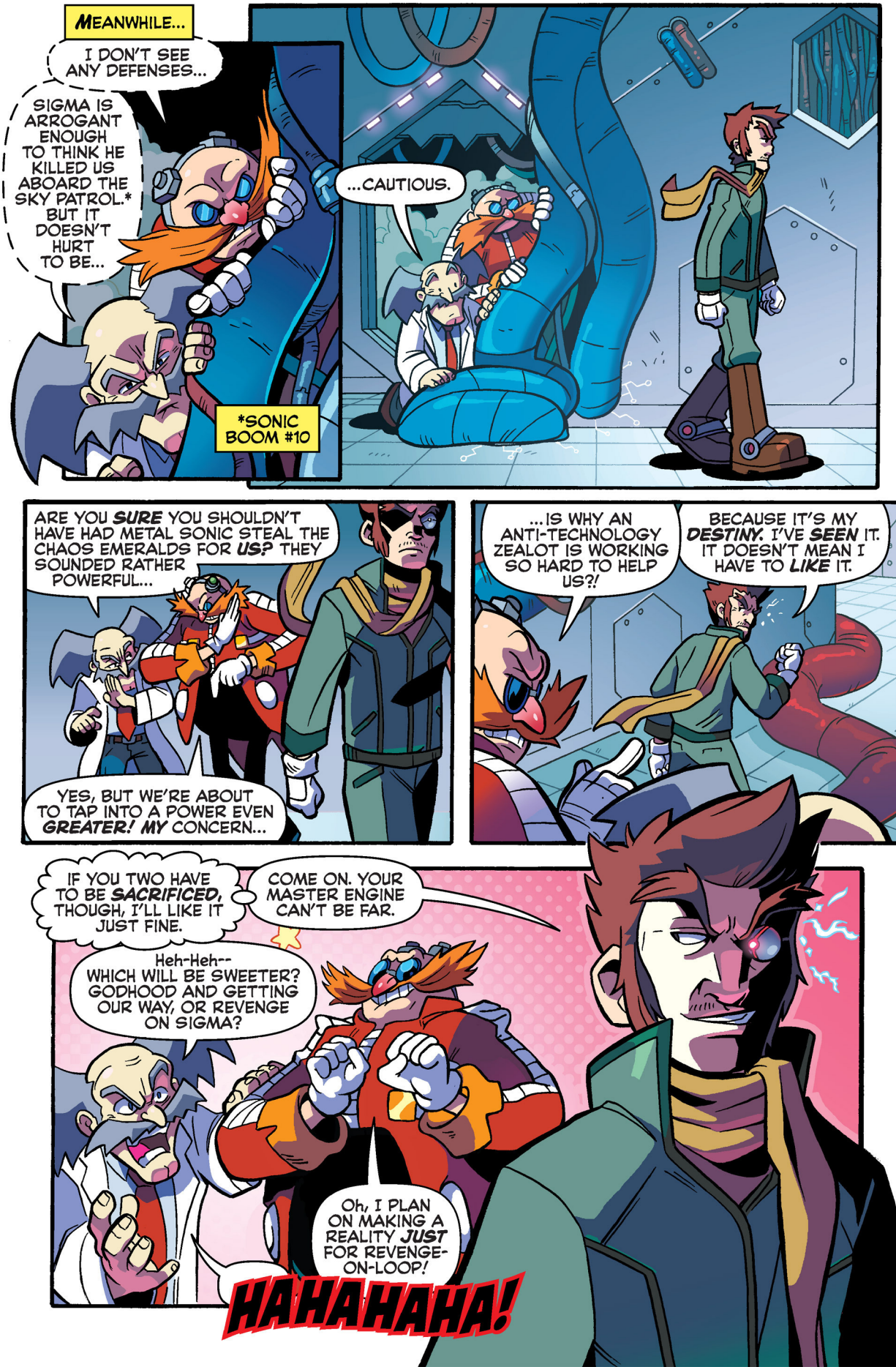
FROM THE WORLD OF BREATH OF FIRE™

YO! SIGMA! YOU MESSED WITH ME AND MEGA MAN. YOU MESSED WITH OUR HOMES.
AND I BET YOU FELT SO CLEVER, TRYING TO DO THE SAME TO A BUNCH OF OTHER WORLDS.
"BUT GUESS WHAT? WE'RE NOT THE ONLY HEROES OUT THERE."
"WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES READY TO FIGHT YOU."
"AND NOW WE'RE ALL HERE TO KICK YOUR PLANET-SIZED BUTT!"
I DON'T THINK HE'S LISTENING.
WHAT A JERK. VYSE, WOULD YOU GET HIS ATTENTION FOR US?
MOON STONE CANNON--!

--FIRE!!

SLORP
SHA-KAM
AWOOOOO!!
YEAH! NOTHING CAN TOP THE POWER OF THE CELESTIAL BRUSH!

BISON?!
CALM YOURSELF, RYU. SIGMA MADE THE MISTAKE OF THREATENING MY WORLD.
FOR THE MOMENT, ALL THE MIGHT OF SHADALOO IS BESIDE YOU.
Hmph. VERY WELL.
KRAK
BWOOOSH


MEANWHILE...
I DON'T SEE ANY DEFENSES...
SIGMA IS ARROGANT ENOUGH TO THINK HE KILLED US ABOARD THE SKY PATROL.* BUT IT DOESN'T HURT TO BE...
*SONIC BOOM #10
...CAUTIOUS.
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD METAL SONIC STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR US? THEY SOUNDED RATHER POWERFUL...
YES, BUT WE'RE ABOUT TO TAP INTO A POWER EVEN GREATER! MY CONCERN...
...IS WHY AN ANTI-TECHNOLOGY ZEALOT IS WORKING SO HARD TO HELP US?!
BECAUSE IT'S MY DESTINY. I'VE SEEN IT. IT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LIKE IT.
IF YOU TWO HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED, THOUGH, I'LL LIKE IT JUST FINE.
COME ON. YOUR MASTER ENGINE CAN'T BE FAR.
Heh-Heh-- WHICH WILL BE SWEETER? GODHOOD AND GETTING OUR WAY, OR REVENGE ON SIGMA?
Oh, I PLAN ON MAKING A REALITY JUST FOR REVENGE-ON-LOOP!
HAHAHAHA!

"LET SONIC, MEGA MAN AND ALL THOSE OTHERS KEEP SIGMA BUSY FOR US!"
WHAM
CLANG
BLAM
CLONG
POW
POW
SKYEW
POW
BLAM
CHA-KAM
CHA-KAM

SWOOOSH
FWOOSH
CLONG
CLANG
SHING
KRAK
SHING
SHING
SHING
SHING

KRASH
RROOAARR
SKYEW
BLAM
KRASH
SWOOOSH
KER-
BOOM
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

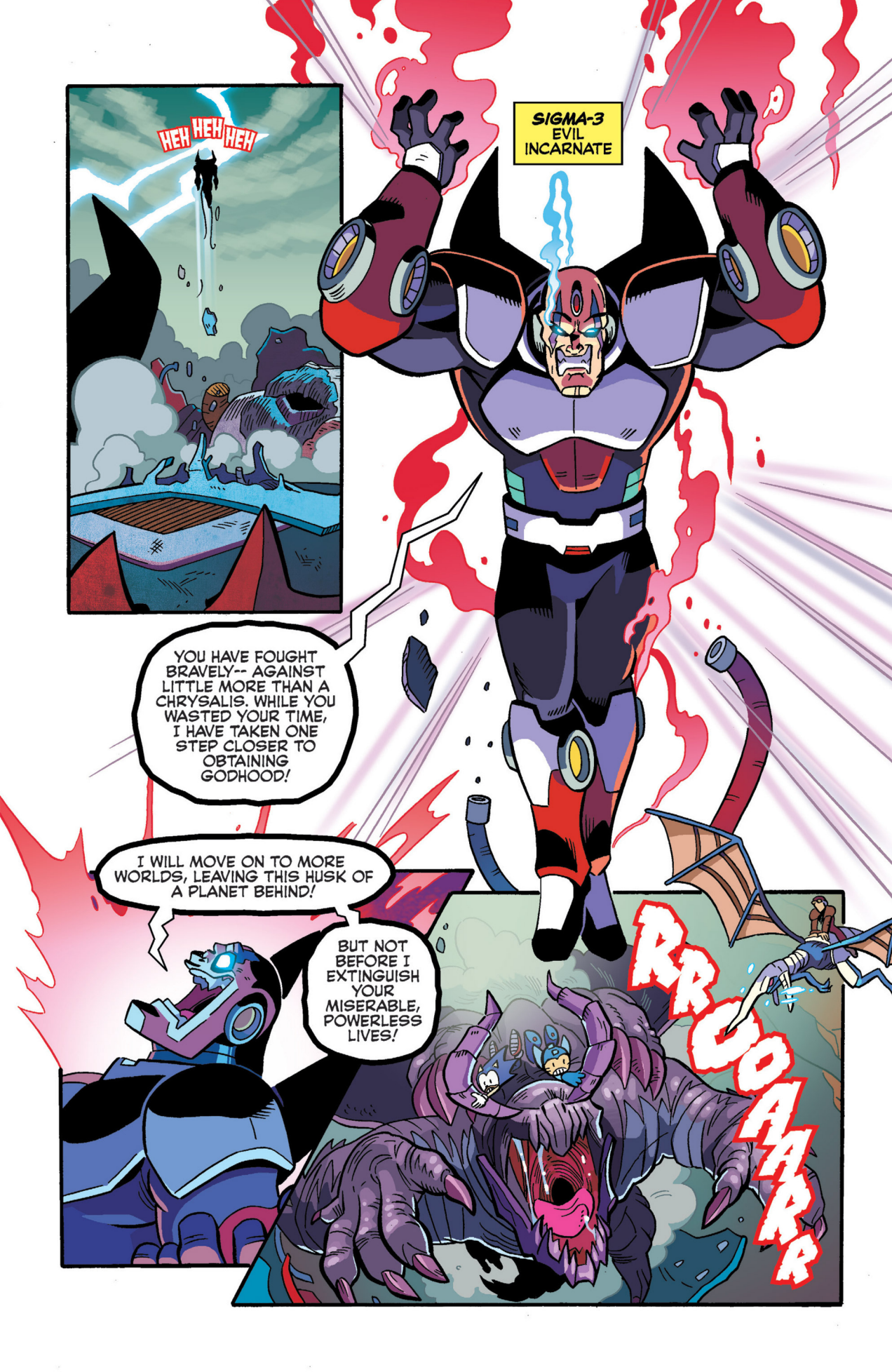
ZORCH
ZORCH
POW POW POW POW POW
BWHOOSH
BWOOOSH
VREEEEEEEEE

BLAM
WHAM
BLAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
KER-KLONK
POW
POW
DING
SHSSK

QUIKA
MOONS... GIVE ME STRENGTH!
VWONW
CRREEE
EEEAAKK
SKYEW
SKYEW
KLANK
RRRRRRGH!!

CHUNK
SMASH
BLAM
BLAM
BOOM
BOOM

THE ROBOTS ARE LOSING POWER...?
SIGMA'S BREAKING APART!
WE DID IT!
GRRROOLLRGH...
BUT...WE ONLY HAD TIME TO STOP SOME OF THE MAVERICKS. SHOULDN'T HE STILL BE GETTING POWER...?
WE'VE WON!
WOO-HOO!
YAAAAAAAAAY!
Ah-HA! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!


HEH HEH HEH
SIGMA-3 EVIL INCARNATE
YOU HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY-- AGAINST LITTLE MORE THAN A CHRYSALIS. WHILE YOU WASTED YOUR TIME, I HAVE TAKEN ONE STEP CLOSER TO OBTAINING GODHOOD!
I WILL MOVE ON TO MORE WORLDS, LEAVING THIS HUSK OF A PLANET BEHIND!
BUT NOT BEFORE I EXTINGUISH YOUR MISERABLE, POWERLESS LIVES!
RRUOAARR

WHOKK
Skyew
Skyew
SCREEEE!
H-HE...HE BLOCKED THE CELESTIAL BRUSH?!
H-HOW?!
YIPE!!
WHOOOOM

MOONS... GIVE ME STRENGTH!
I'LL GIVE YOU COVER!
MIGHT
I'M WITH YOU, RYU! HIT US WITH SOME SUPPORT MAGIC, LADIES!
QUIKA
INCREM
SHA-KOOM
MYOLLNIR
ADORABLE.
!
THOOM

SONIC? I THINK IT'S TIME FOR OUR TRUMP CARD.
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, SAL. MEGA MAN! FOLLOW ME!
WHAT ARE WE DOING? WHAT CAN WE DO?
SAME THING AS LAST TIME, BUD!
I DON'T REMEMBER LAST TIME!
JUST MEANS YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC ALL OVER AGAIN!
GOT THE CHAOS EMERALDS, CREAM?
RIGHT HERE, MR. SONIC! EVERYONE WAS VERY BRAVE IN HELPING ME GUARD THEM!
Ahem! YES! ALL OF US. VERY BRAVE.
I NEVER TOOK YOU FOR A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR.
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
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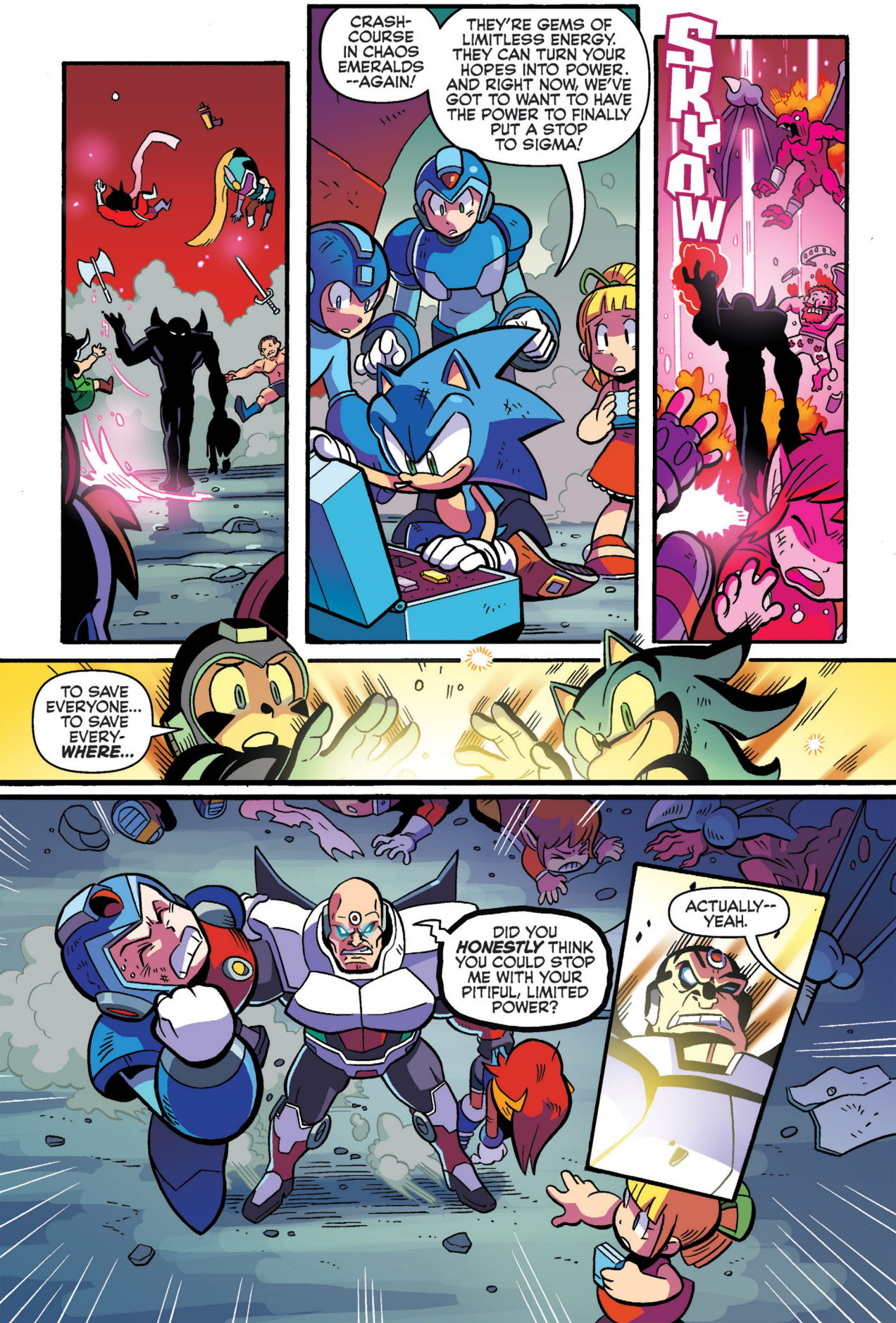
CRASH-COURSE IN CHAOS EMERALDS --AGAIN!
THEY'RE GEMS OF LIMITLESS ENERGY. THEY CAN TURN YOUR HOPES INTO POWER. AND RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO WANT TO HAVE THE POWER TO FINALLY PUT A STOP TO SIGMA!
SKYOW
TO SAVE EVERYONE... TO SAVE EVERY-WHERE...
DID YOU HONESTLY THINK YOU COULD STOP ME WITH YOUR PITIFUL, LIMITED POWER?
ACTUALLY-- YEAH.

THIS IS IT!!

A BATTLE OF THE GODS AS ***SUPER SONIC*** AND ***SUPER ARMOR MEGA MAN*** THROW DOWN AGAINST ***SIGMA*** IN HIS THIRD, ***MOST POWERFUL*** FORM! BUT CAN THEY WIN THE BATTLE BEFORE ***DRS. EGGMAN*** AND ***WILY*** SUCCEED IN THEIR SNEAKY PLAN? IT ALL CONCLUDES IN ***MEGA MAN #52!***

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SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Silver is a psychokinetic time-traveler -- an eager, but naive, hero who hails from 200 years in Sonic's future!

PREVIOUSLY...

A WORLD OF ADVENTURE!

Thanks to the evil schemes of **Dr. Eggman**, the crust of **Sonic's world** has shattered into pieces, leaving continents free-floating in the sky! To make matters worse, bizarre Gaia Monsters have started appearing at night!

Sonic and the **Freedom Fighters** are in search of the seven **Chaos Emeralds** and the seven **Gaia Temples**! With their power, our heroes hope to return the "Shattered World" to normal!

THE START OF A SILVER AGE...

So far our heroes have made plenty of progress towards saving the planet! Sonic has just gotten a lead on the next Chaos Emerald, and unfortunately for him...

Dr. Eggman is not far behind!

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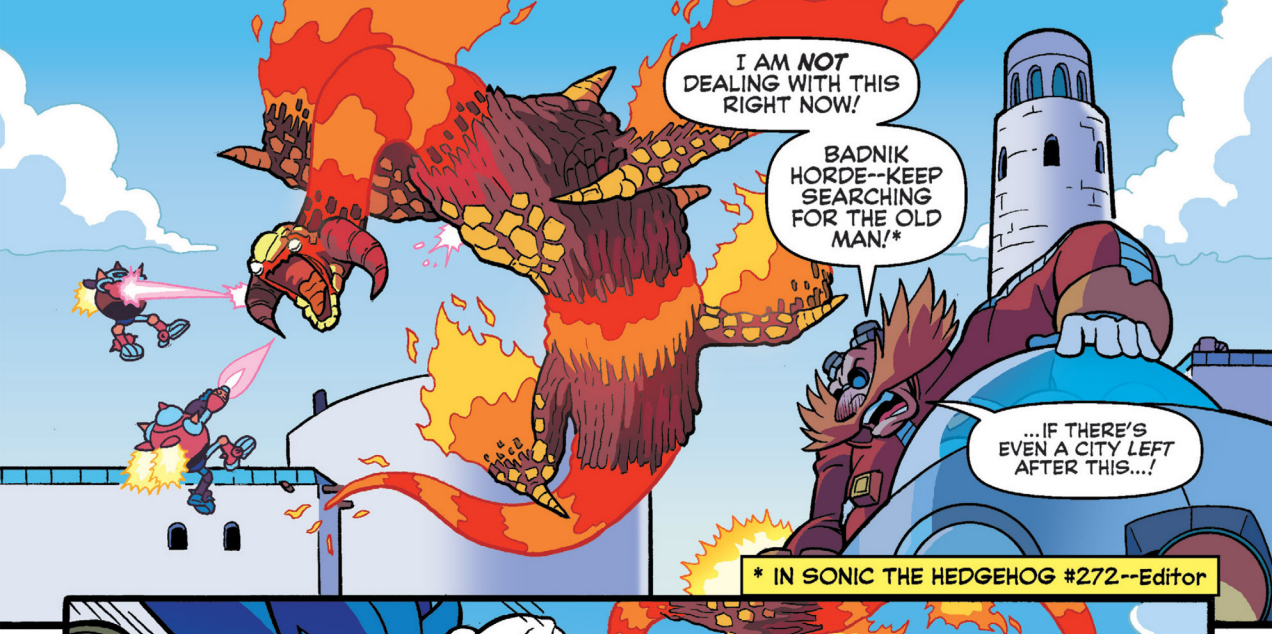
BLUE COAST ZONE, APOTOS
I GO OUT FOR ONE LITTLE PRE-MISSION JOG, AND LOOK WHAT I FIND!
BEEN A WHILE SINCE I KICKED YOUR BUTT PERSONALLY, EGGMAN!
SONIC COMIC ORIGINS PRESENTS:
INTO THE UNKNOWN
STOP POKING YOUR NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS! I'VE GOT A SHATTERED WORLD TO CONQUER AND CONTROL, YOU--!

--WHAT IN THE WORLD?
SHVORN
GYOOORG!
EGAD!
...THE IFRIT?!*
*INTER-DIMENSIONAL FIRE CREATURE --Editor
BWOOOSH



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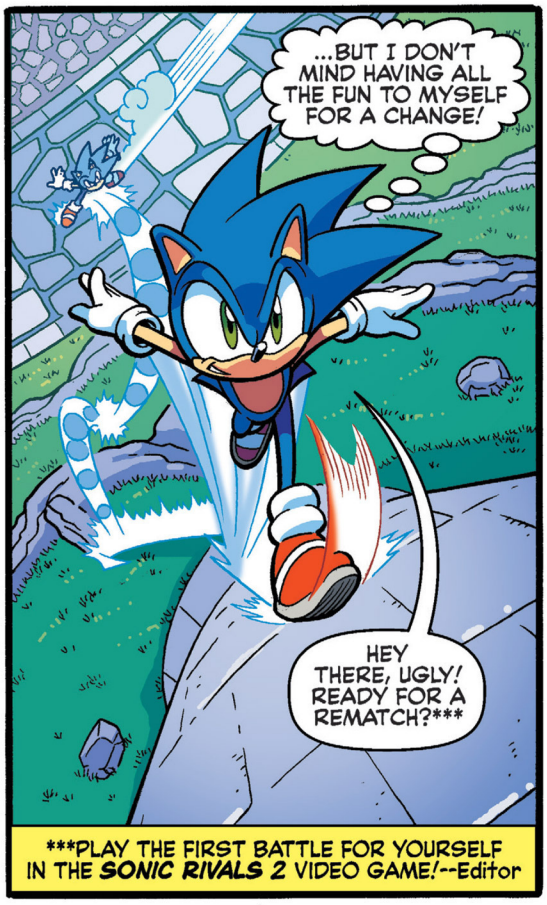
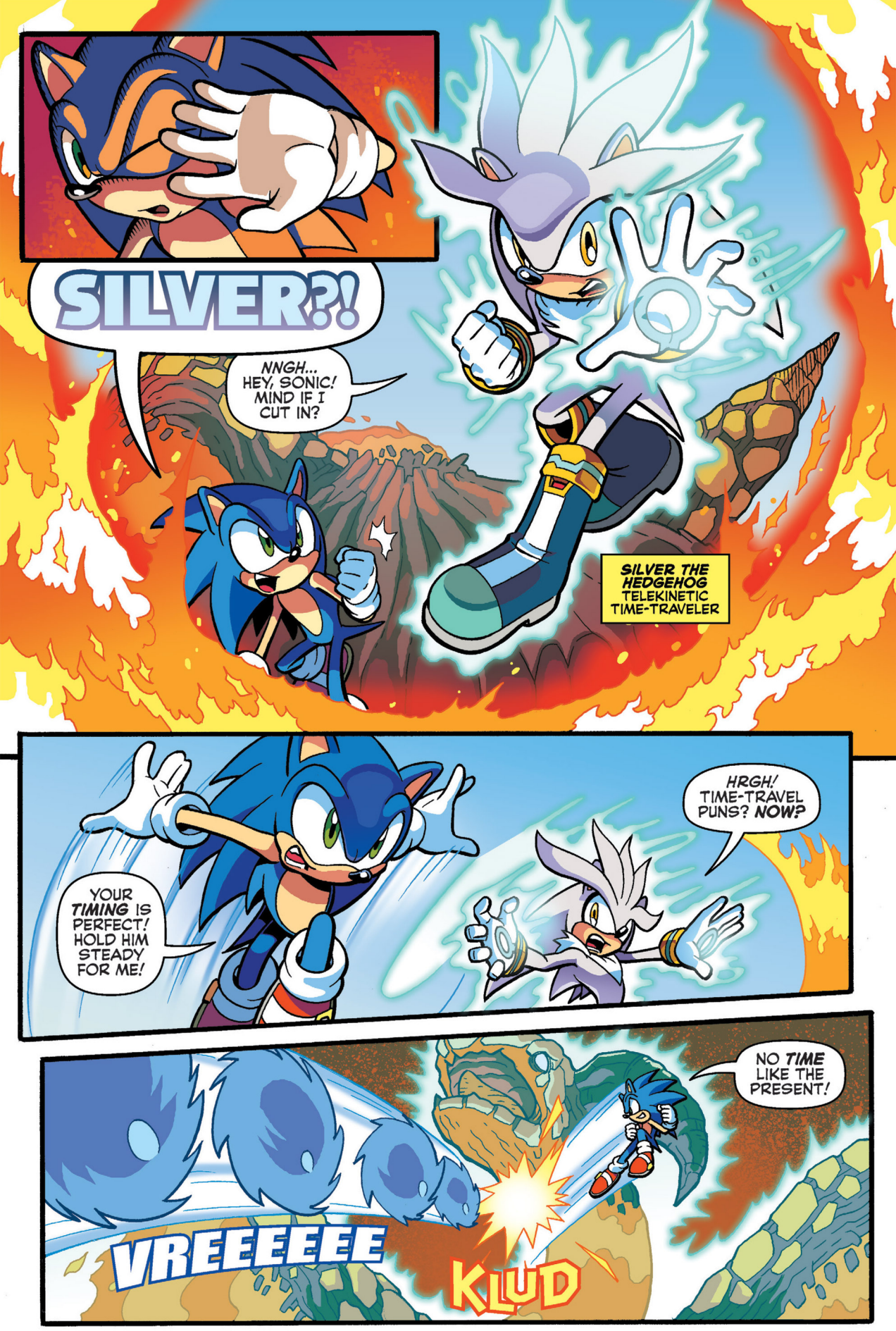
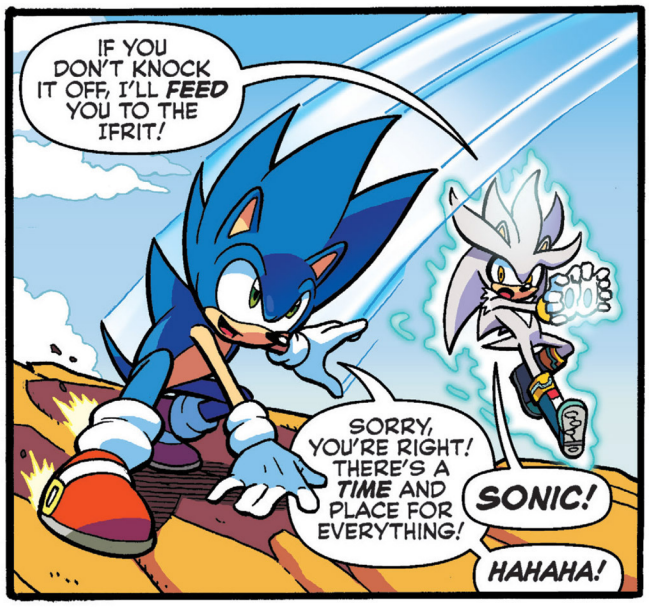
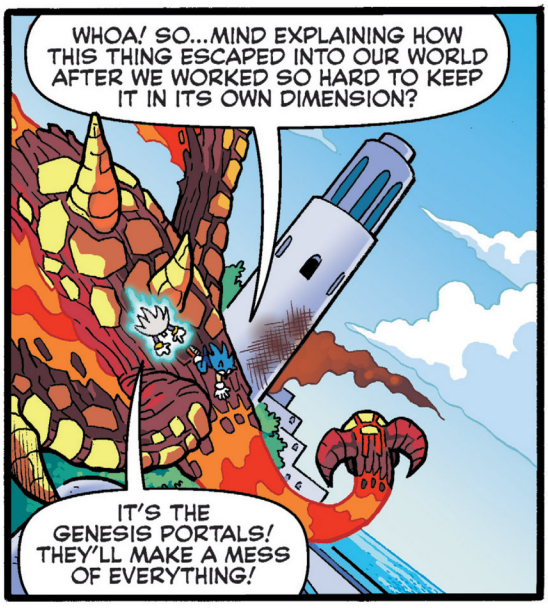


***PLAY THE FIRST BATTLE FOR YOURSELF IN THE *SONIC RIVALS 2* VIDEO GAME!--Editor

VREEEEE
KLUD
THAT... DIDN'T SEEM TO DO MUCH...
WHOA! SETTLE DOWN!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, SOME HELP WOULD BE NICE...
VWOOSH

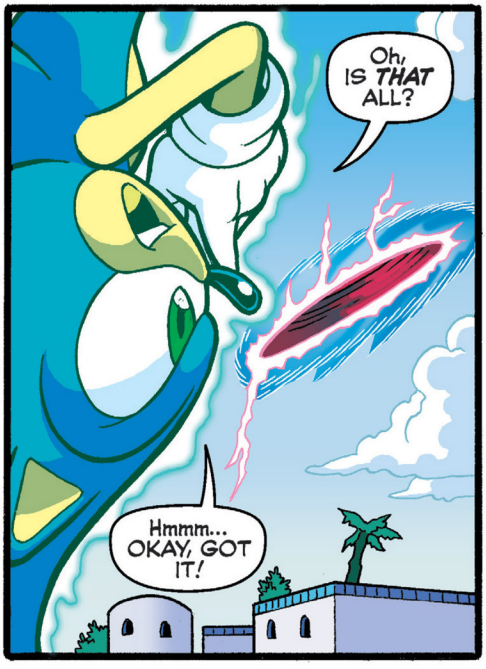

SILVER?!
NNGH... HEY, SONIC! MIND IF I CUT IN?
SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
TELEKINETIC TIME-TRAVELER
YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT! HOLD HIM STEADY FOR ME!
HRGH! TIME-TRAVEL PUNS? NOW?
NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!
VREEEEEE
KLUD


IF YOU DON'T KNOCK IT OFF, I'LL *FEED* YOU TO THE IFRIT!
SORRY, YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S A *TIME* AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING!
SONIC!
HAHAHA!

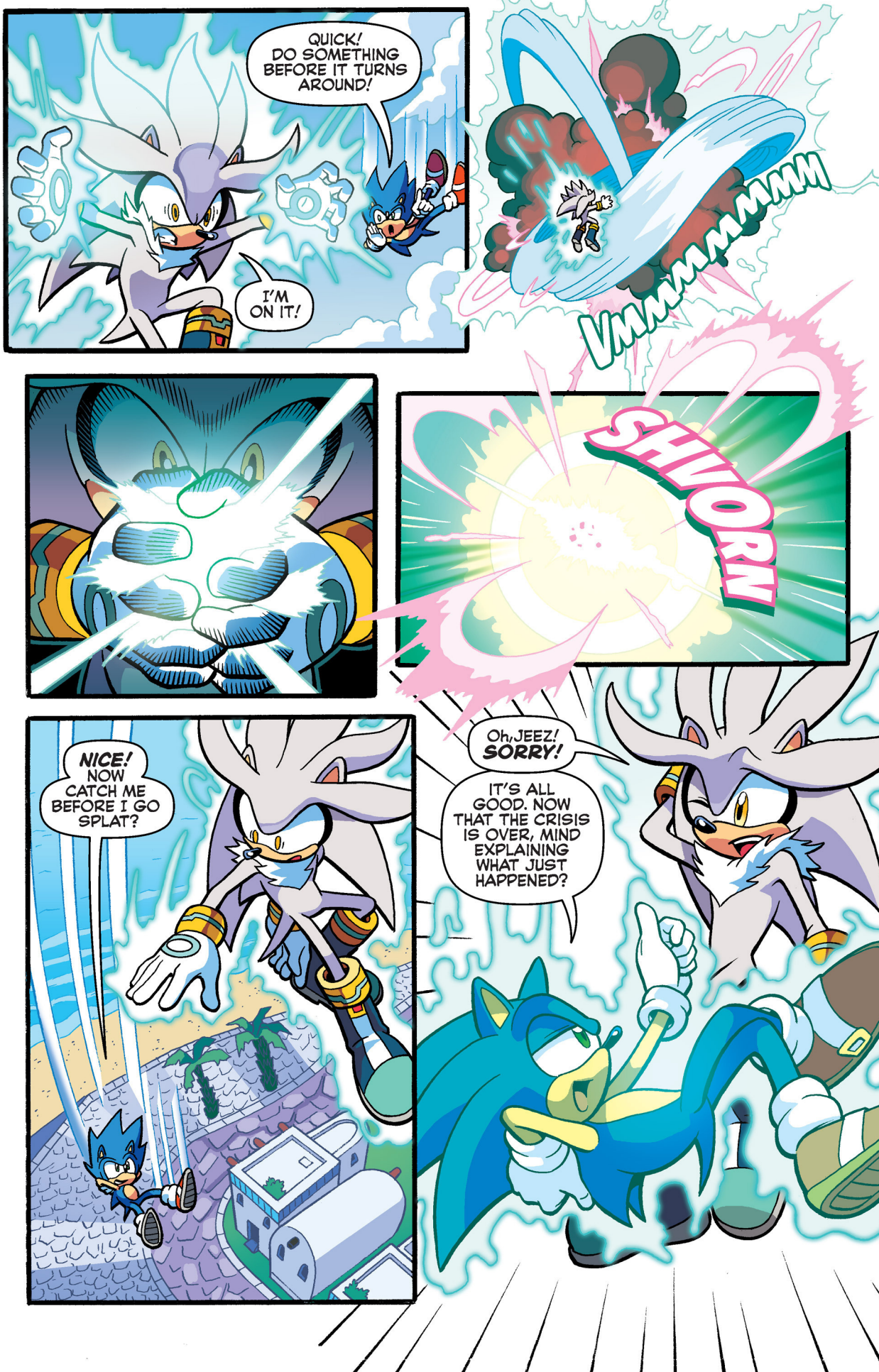

WHOA! SO...MIND EXPLAINING HOW THIS THING ESCAPED INTO OUR WORLD AFTER WE WORKED SO HARD TO KEEP IT IN ITS OWN DIMENSION?
IT'S THE GENESIS PORTALS! THEY'LL MAKE A MESS OF EVERYTHING!

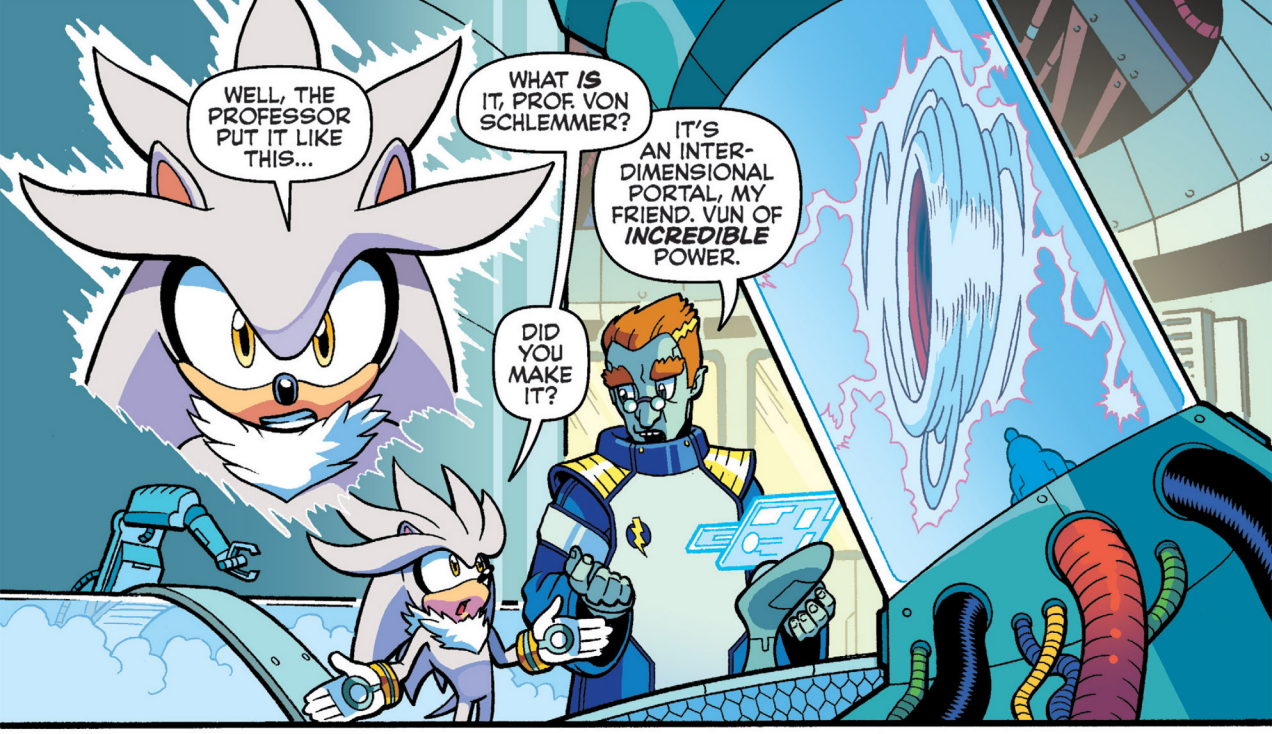
GYOOORG!

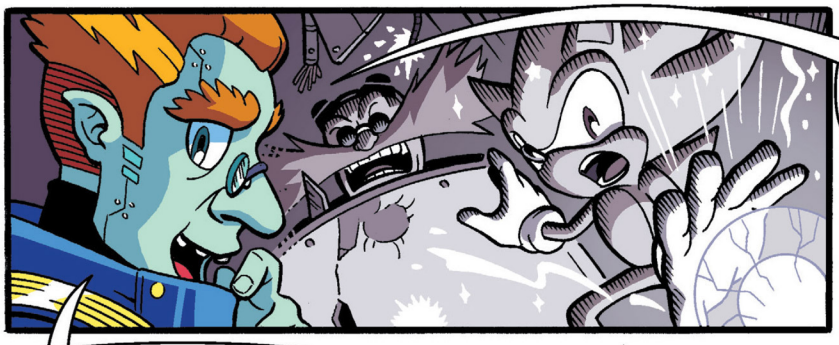
IT'S THE WHAT-NOW DOING WHAT-WHAT?
IT'S...I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! WE JUST NEED TO DRIVE IT BACK THROUGH THAT HOLE IN THE SKY!


Oh, IS *THAT* ALL?
Hmmm... OKAY, GOT IT!

THROW ME AT THE SKY-HOLE THINGIE!
HOW IS THAT GOING TO--?
LESS TALKING! MORE THROWING!
FINE!
HEY, GRUESOME! YOU LIKE FAST FOOD? 'CAUSE I'M AS FAST AS THEY COME!
GYOOORG!
MAN...I DO NOT MISS THIS PLACE...
Ah! MY RIDE IS HERE! THANKS, BUDDY!
CHOMP
WOO-HA!

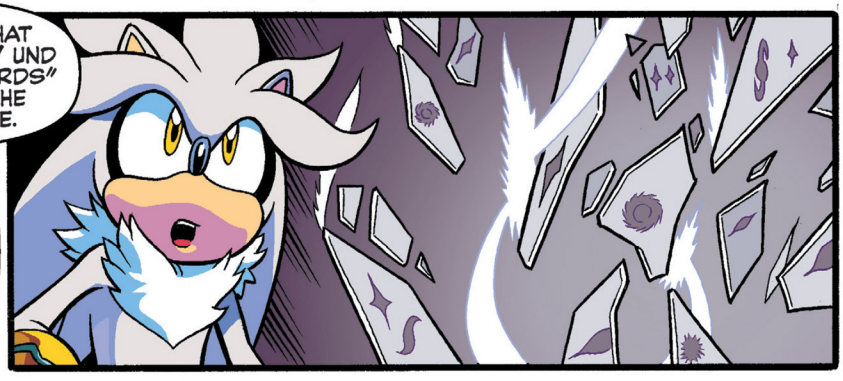

QUICK! DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT TURNS AROUND!
I'M ON IT!
VMMMMMMM
SHVORM
Oh, JEEZ! SORRY!
IT'S ALL GOOD. NOW THAT THE CRISIS IS OVER, MIND EXPLAINING WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
NICE! NOW CATCH ME BEFORE I GO SPLAT?


WELL, THE PROFESSOR PUT IT LIKE THIS...
WHAT *IS* IT, PROF. VON SCHLEMMER?
IT'S AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL PORTAL, MY FRIEND. VUN OF *INCREDIBLE* POWER.
DID YOU MAKE IT?



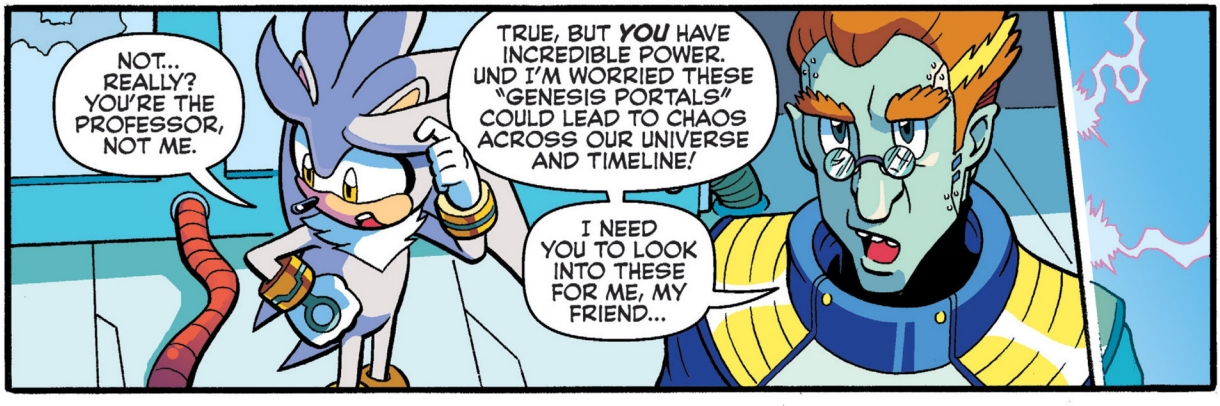
*Oooh-hoo-hoo --NEIN! SOMETHING HAPPENED SOME TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THAT *SEVERELY* AFFECTED THE NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE!*

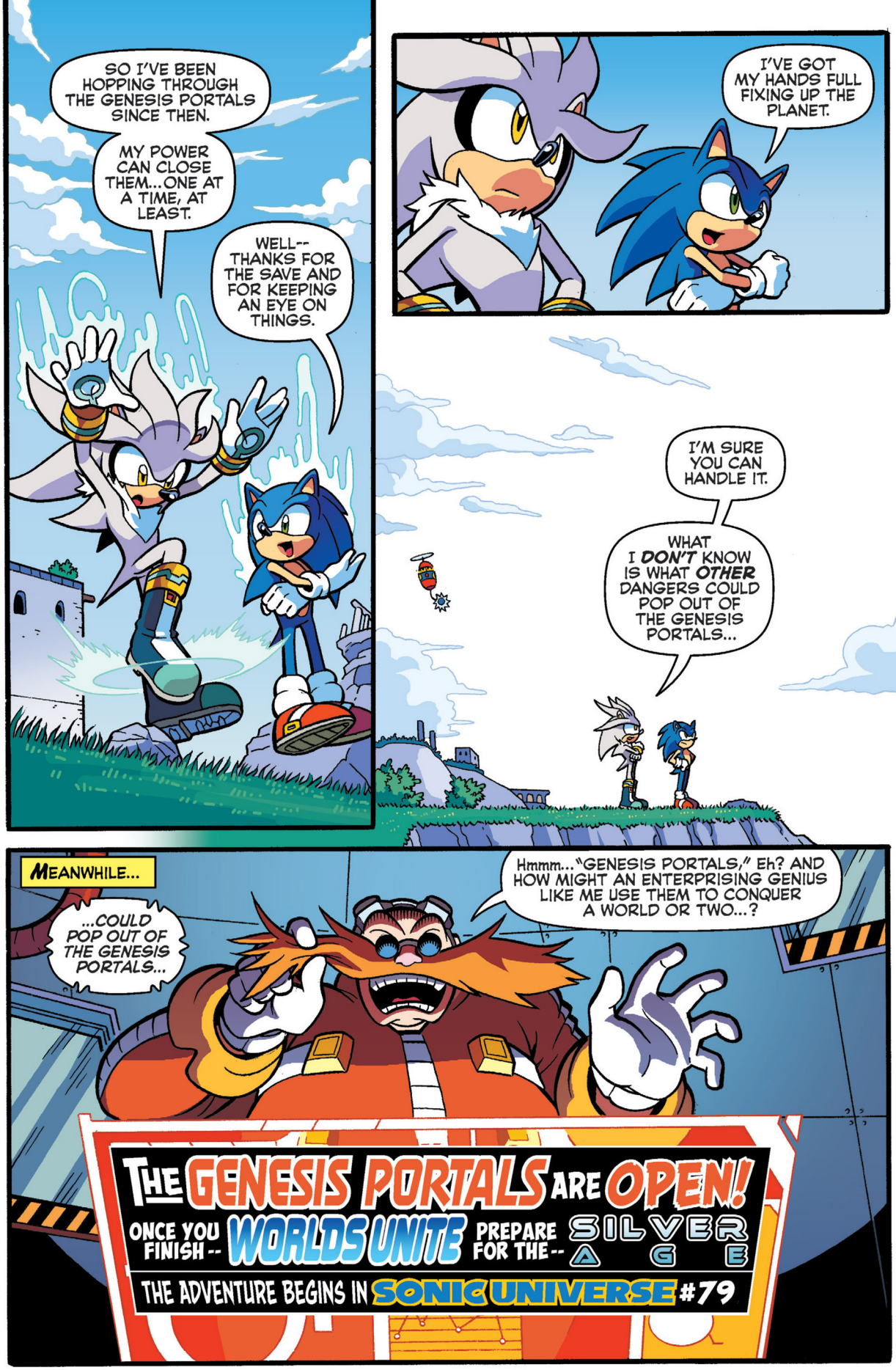
*SEE "*WORLDS COLLIDE*" VOL. 3 --Editor



MY RESEARCH SHOWS THAT REALITY WAS *SHATTERED!* UND IN THE PROCESS, ITS "SHARDS" TORE HOLES THROUGH THE "FABRIC" OF SPACE-TIME.

THESE HOLES-- THESE *"GENESIS PORTALS"*--LEAD TO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS. WHOLE UNIVERSES DIFFERENT UND SEPARATE FROM OUR OWN. CAN YOU IMAGINE?!


NOT... REALLY? YOU'RE THE PROFESSOR, NOT ME.
TRUE, BUT *YOU* HAVE INCREDIBLE POWER. UND I'M WORRIED THESE "GENESIS PORTALS" COULD LEAD TO CHAOS ACROSS OUR UNIVERSE AND TIMELINE!
I NEED YOU TO LOOK INTO THESE FOR ME, MY FRIEND...


SO I'VE BEEN HOPPING THROUGH THE GENESIS PORTALS SINCE THEN.
MY POWER CAN CLOSE THEM... ONE AT A TIME, AT LEAST.
WELL-- THANKS FOR THE SAVE AND FOR KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS.
I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL FIXING UP THE PLANET.
I'M SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS WHAT OTHER DANGERS COULD POP OUT OF THE GENESIS PORTALS...
MEANWHILE...
...COULD POP OUT OF THE GENESIS PORTALS...
Hmmm... "GENESIS PORTALS," Eh? AND HOW MIGHT AN ENTERPRISING GENIUS LIKE ME USE THEM TO CONQUER A WORLD OR TWO...?
THE GENESIS PORTALS ARE OPEN!
ONCE YOU FINISH -- WORLDS UNITE PREPARE FOR THE -- SILVER AGE
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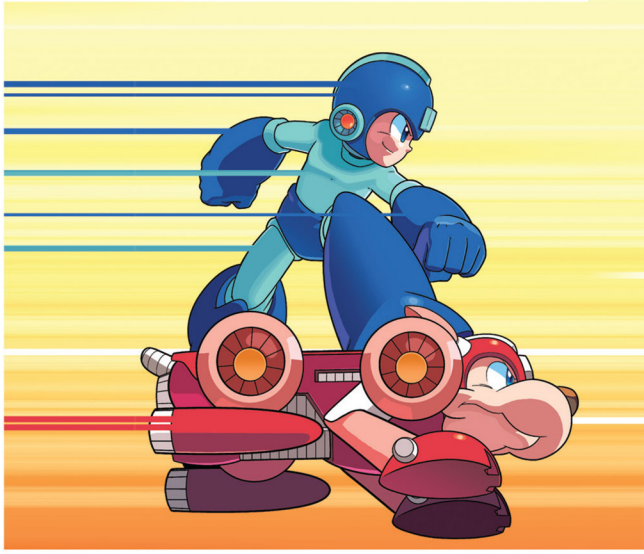

A Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary that boogies all night long!

THANKS TO ALL YOU TRUE BLUE SONIC FANS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ HAS REACHED 275 SUPER SONIC ISSUES!

Hey, everybody!

Holy hedgehogs, we've finally hit **275 issues** of the **Sonic the Hedgehog** series! This is no small feat and I'd like to personally thank everyone for their continued support of the series!

I'd like to give a supersonic thanks to **Ian Flynn**, **Patrick Spaziante**, **Tracy Yardley**, **Jamal Peppers**, **Evan Stanley**, **Tyson Hesse**, **Terry Austin**, **John Workman**, **Matt Herms**, **Gabriel Cassata** and the many others who have made sure that this series is the best it can be every month! It's always a pleasure to work with such a devoted team. I know their dedication and passion will continue on for even more Sonic milestones!

And of course, a big thanks to you, the fans! Your **continued support** allows Sonic to keep on running strong and is always much appreciated! We've got a lot of great stories lined up for you as we enter the Sonic franchise's **25th anniversary**, so start spin-dashing in place to prepare yourselves for the epicness!

With that, I hope you enjoyed this milestone issue! The best is yet to come!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

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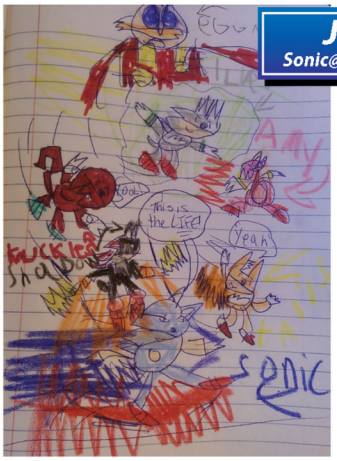

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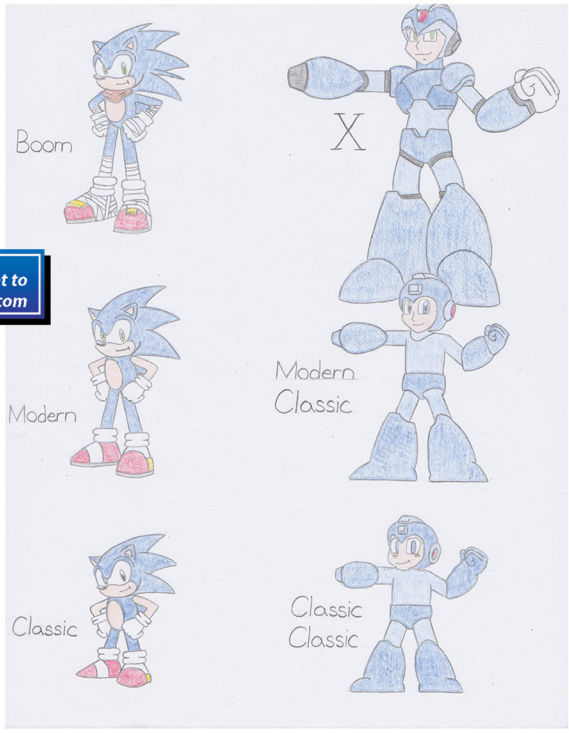

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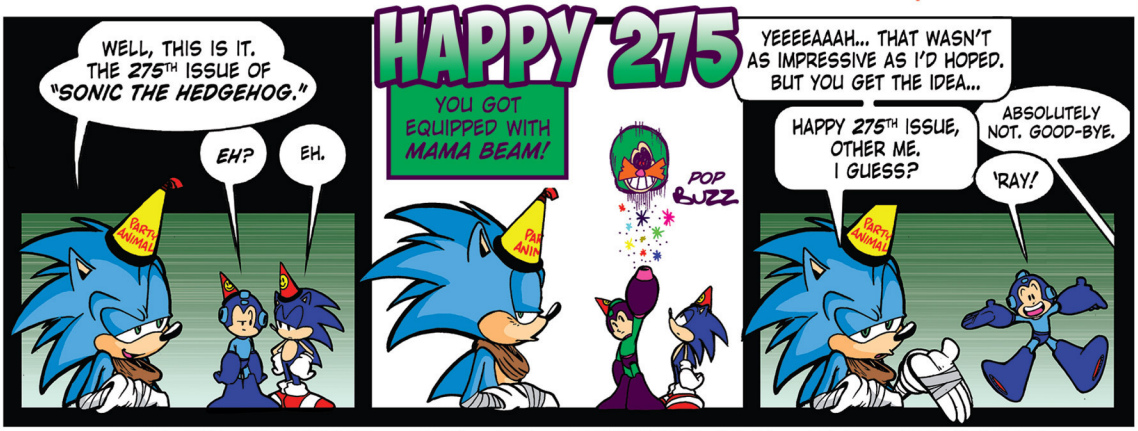
OR Mama's Got Candy Kisses!


WELL, THIS IS IT. THE 275TH ISSUE OF "SONIC THE HEDGEHOG."
EH?
EH.
PARTY ANIMAL
HAPPY 275
YOU GOT EQUIPPED WITH MAMA BEAM!
POP BUZZ
YEEEEAAAH... THAT WASN'T AS IMPRESSIVE AS I'D HOPED. BUT YOU GET THE IDEA...
HAPPY 275TH ISSUE, OTHER ME. I GUESS?
ABSOLUTELY NOT. GOOD-BYE.
'RAY!

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